



Doris Agnes Papanichola

July 17, 1925 - January 15, 2015

Doris Agnes Papanichola, age 89, of Royal Oak, passed away January 15, 2015. She was born July 17, 1925 in Ferndale to the late Warren and Leah Ostrander Hardin. Doris was a loving and giving mother of two. She graduated from Grace Hospital School of Nursing and was a registered nurse for 40 years. She was a Rosie the Riveter prior to entering the military at the end of World War II. She often joked that the enemy surrendered a week later once they heard she had joined. She enjoyed quilting, sewing and crocheting, as well as vegetable and flower gardening. There was nothing better than the fresh asparagus that she would gather from the backyard in the late spring or watching the Peonies bloom that she had gotten from her mother. She loved watching games shows like Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune and The Price is Right. She was a longtime fan of The Young and the Restless. She was the beloved wife of the late William Papanichola d. May 25, 2004; the couple married February 9, 1964 in Pontiac; loving mother of Dimitri Papanichola and Andrew Darlene Papanichola; proud grandmother of R.J., Andrianna and Angelika; and dear sister of Warren Hardin, Marie Grimmer, the late Ruth Hayes and Nancy Davis. Visitation Wednesday 4-8 p.m., with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m., and Thursday 9-10:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Committal Service Thursday 11 a.m. at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to Seasons Hospice are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.